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In re Reissue application for

Patent No.: 6,261,291

Issued: July 17, 2001

Inventors: Talaber et al.

Reissue Serial No.: 10/620,154

For: **ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANT  
ASSEMBLY**

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Third Preliminary Amendment.

2. Claim Fee Calculation

No additional claim fee is required.

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Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

**Additional Claim Fee Calculation**

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
Independent Claims	2201	16 - 12 =	4 x	\$100=	\$400
Total Claims	2202	105 - 80 =	25 x	\$25=	\$625

**Total Fees Due... \$1,025**

3. Payment of Fees

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**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sirs:

Please preliminarily amend the above identified reissue application as follows.

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